

The Power Of The Color Palette

"What Color Is Your Paint?", Part 1
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Understanding Spiritual Gifts

I) THE ARTIST: ___THE HOLY SPIRIT___. HE GIVES US ALL THE GIFTS WE POSSESS.

"It is the same and only Holy Spirit who gives all these gifts..."
(1 Corinthians 12:11a, LB)

II) THE ARTWORK: ___ALL CHRISTIANS___. WE RECEIVE ALL THE GIFTS WE POSSESS.

"For we were baptized by one Spirit into one body... and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Now the body is not made up of one part but many."
(1 Corinthians 12:13-14, NIV)

III) THE ARTISTRY: ___GIFT DISTRIBUTION___. *How God Works In Distributing Spiritual Gifts*

1) God paints us with the ___UNIQUE GIFT-MIX WE HAVE___. *"There are different kinds of gifts... All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, deciding which [gift] each one of us should have."* (1 Corinthians 12:4&11, NIV&LB)

2) God paints us so our gifts ___FULFILL HIS UNIQUE PURPOSES___. *"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of His one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others."* (Romans 12:4-5, NLT)

3) God paints us to ___REFLECT HIS BEAUTY AND POWER___. *"There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to everyone for their service."* (1 Corinthians 12:6, TEV)

4) God paints us so that ___EVERYONE'S GIFT IS NEEDED___. *"What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." In fact, some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary."* (1 Corinthians 12:19-22, NLT)

IV) THE ART GALLERY: ___DISPLAYING OUR GIFTS WELL___. *"A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church."* (1 Corinthians 12:7, NLT)

New Testament Lists of Spiritual Gifts		
1 Corinthians 12:8-10	1 Corinthians 12:28	1 Corinthians 12:29-30
Word of wisdom Word of knowledge Faith Healing Miracles Prophecy Distinguishing of Spirits Tongues Interpretation of tongues	Apostleship Prophecy Teaching Miracles Healings Helps Administrations Tongues	Apostleship Prophecy Teaching Miracles Healings Tongues Interpretation of tongues
Romans 12:6-8	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:11
Prophecy Serving Teaching Exhortation Giving Leading Showing mercy	Apostleship Prophecy Evangelism Pastor-Teacher	Speaking Serving

***How well do you display your gifts today?**